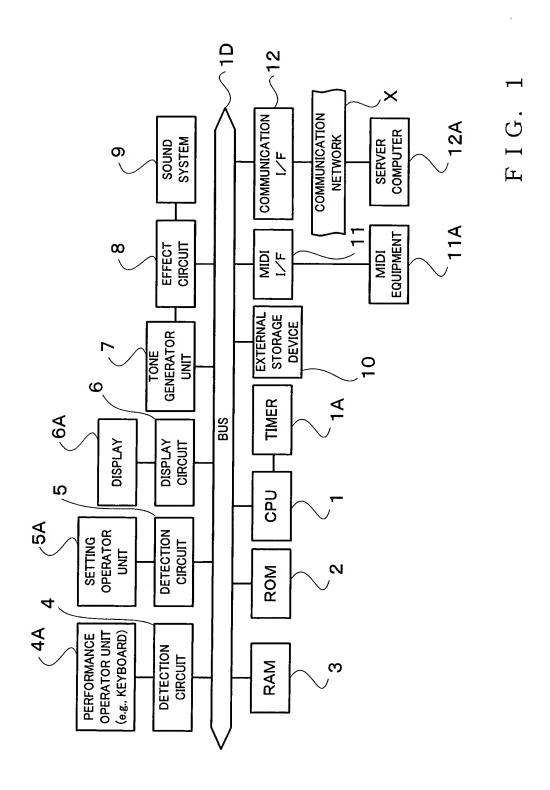
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MUSIC-CONTENT USING **SERVER APPARATUS** MUSIC CONTENT MUSIC CONTENT **DELIVERY PROCESS PURCHASE PROCESS** TRANSMIT PURCHASE REQUEST & APPARATUS-` S1 SPECIFIC INFO. S5. **BILLING OPERATION ENCRYPT MUSIC CONTENT S6**₄ ON THE BASIS OF RECEIVED APPARATUS-SPECIFIC INFO. **DELIVER ENCRYPTED** S7 \ CONTENT TO MUSIC-**CONTENT USING APPARATUS** RECEIVE MUSIC CONTENT, & DECRYPT THE CONTENT ON ¬ S2 THE BASIS OF APPARATUS-**END** SPECIFIC INFO. RE-ENCRYPT THE CONTENT ON THE BASIS OF MEDIUM-**S**3 SPECIFIC INFO. STORE THE CONTENT IN S4 EXTERNAL STORAGE MEDIUM **RETURN** F I G. 3

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